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Political situation momentarily calm. It is now expected Baudouin will take up functions as Prince Royal on August 11. Government will then resign as matter custom and courtesy when new head of state takes over. Succeeding government likely to be all PSC. Some ministerial changes expected but nothing definite known. Ministers of Defense and Finance told me today no decision on complexion Cabinet has been reached.

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